



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

MERCHAV, et al

Serial No.: 09/890,401

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF  
HEMOPOIETIC STEM CELLS...

Examiner:

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Attorney  
Docket: 01/22310Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003, for a period of two (2) months.

2. Applicant is

☒ a small entity☐ verified statement attached☐ verified statement filed☐ other than small entity

3. Extensions (months)	Fees for <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	<u>\$ 205.00</u>	\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 465.00	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 725.00	\$ 1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 985.00	\$ 1,970.00

4. A Response

☒ is filed herewith☐ has been filed

5. Please charge the fee of above to our Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully,

Sol Sheinbein

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June 17, 2003

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